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NEWS RELEASE

Man Charged with Murder in NE Shooting

Date & Time: Friday, February 17, 2017 @ 6:17 p.m.
Location: 5000 block of Pikes Peak
Arrested: 45-year old, John CASTO of El Paso, TX
Victim: 46-year old, Marco Moncada of El Paso, TX **(DECEASED)**

EL PASO, TEXAS: Officers from the El Paso Police Department's Northeast Regional Command Center responded to a shooting at a residence in the 5000 block of Pikes Peak, Friday just after 6 p.m. The investigation revealed that 45-year old John CASTO and 46-year old Marco Moncada were in the backyard of CASTO's residence when the men got into a verbal argument. As a result, CASTO produced a revolver handgun and shot Moncada several times. CASTO called 911 Emergency Dispatchers to report the shooting and claimed that Moncada had attacked him with a knife. The investigation and evidence resulted in CAP detectives securing an arrest warrant for CASTO. He was charged with Murder and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility on a bond of \$850,000.00. CASTO's mugshot cannot be release at this time, but as soon as the investigation reaches a point that it's release will not compromise the investigation it will be. This investigation continues.

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